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Merry Christmas

Season's Greetings



"Silent Night, Holy Night, all is calm, all is bright,
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Sleep in Heavenly Peace."



Carolers passing in the soft new snow at night-fall. The glowing cheer of lighted Christmas trees behind each frosted window. Bells—little bells on the sleighs, middle-sized bells in the hands of street-corner Santas, the great bells in the steeples—rhyming their happy harmonies. All these bring back joyous Christmases remembered and read about... in Dickens' England and Shakespeare's England and Whittier's America and in our own wondrous childhood recollection. And these, in turn, become a part of this wonderful Christmas of 1952—yours and ours.


HANCOCK COUNTY EAGLE

SEASONS GREETINGS

We hope that you will enjoy this Christmas surrounded by all the things dearest to your heart. And may the New Year bring to you all the success and happiness that make for a rich and meaningful life.

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Christmas



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MRS. ELIZABETH CHAPMAN HEADS MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman took over as president of the Mississippi Public Health Association Friday, December 5, as it closed its sixteenth annual meeting in Jackson at the Robert E. Lee Hotel. Registration for the convention was well over five hundred.

In addition to Mrs. Chapman, who is secretary in the division of preventable disease control, Mississippi State Board of Health, Jackson, officers include the following: President-elect, Dr. R. L. Wyatt, director of Marshall-Benson health department; vice president, Roy S. Stovall, sanitarian with the Hinds county health department and retiring president of the Association; secretary-treasurer, Miss Margaret Rice, supervisor of public health statistics, State Board of Health, who begins her third year in this office.

Section chairmen were elected as follows: laboratory, Gordon Reeves, state hygienic laboratory, Jackson; sanitation, Gene Norris, Scott county; clinical, Edith Porter, Attala county; vital statistics, Ruth Jones, Clark county; administrative, Dr. Mary O. Cruise, medical consultant, State Board of Health, Jackson; special disease investigations, George E. Lewis, Bolivar county; venereal diseases, J. Edgar Field, State Board of Health, Jackson; dental hygiene, Irene Howell, Jackson; and American Cancer Society, Mississippi Division, Jackson, and co-chairmen of health education, Sara Hurdle, Marshall-Benson county.

GRAZING CONDITIONS IN MISSISSIPPI TOLD

Farmers who "planted in the dust" are ahead in prospects for winter grazing.

County agricultural extension agents report but on most farms grazing is still scarce. Dairymen are beginning to graze oats and other cereal crops lightly in Lowndes County, but many farmers are feeding silage. The rains have brought up many acres of winter grazing crops.

Indications are that within 60 days substantial returns will be realized from all grazing planted in September and early October in Rankin County, said County Agent R. G. Prescott of Brandon. Re-seeding clovers on old pastures on Pike County farms are beginning to show, but not enough to graze according to George A. Mullins, County Agent Magnolia; however, he estimates that two weeks of warm weather will make some grazing available on almost all livestock and dairy farms.



CHEERY GREETINGS

Here's a wish, sincere and true... May this Christmas and New Year bring every happiness to you.

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In the Spirit of Christmas ...

As the tale of the miracle in the manger is once more retold... may we all receive guidance inspiration to make this holiday one of love for all mankind. It is in the spirit that we extend the Season's best wishes to all our friends.

MURRAY

With best wishes for the Holiday Season



May this Christmas be one of reawakening joy and good cheer for you and all those dear to you... and may your Holiday happiness continue through every day of the New Year.

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MERRY Christmas

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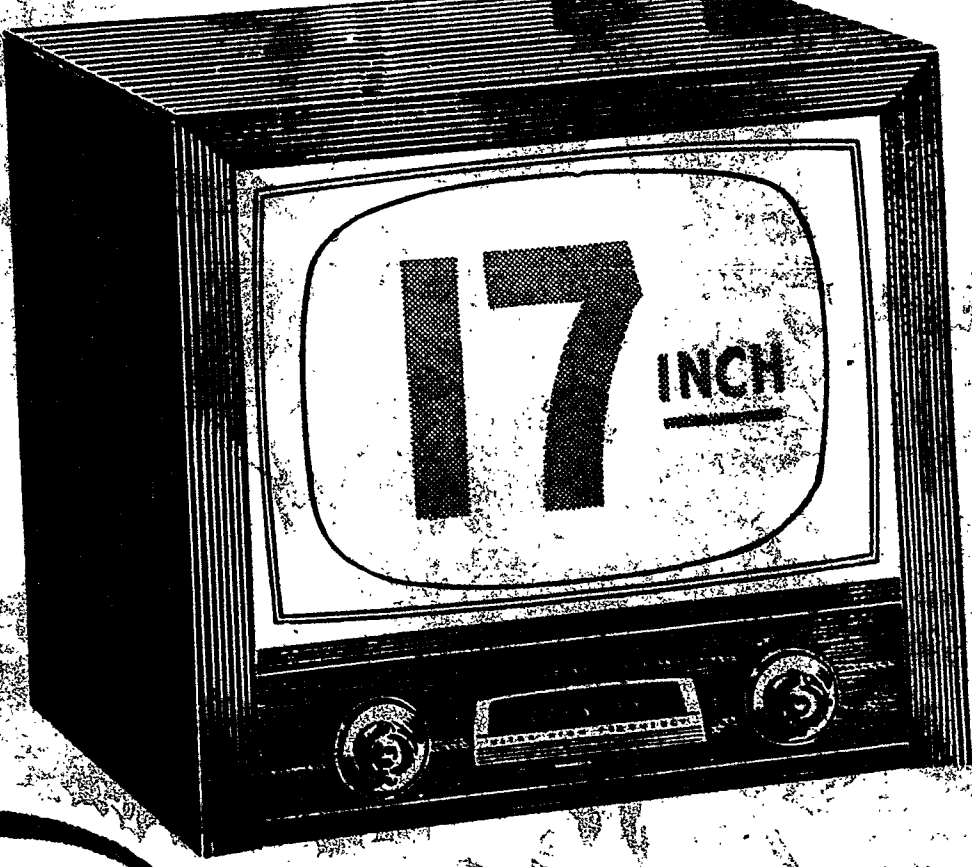
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Holiday Wishes

Once more it's a joyous occasion for us to send to our friends the Greetings of the Season and to wish them a Cheerful Christmas...a New Year of success and good health.

RAMSEY
Dept Store

The Christmas season approaches again, and as usual, we are very busy. Nothing does and not much of getting it done until the last moment. But, somehow, we like the last moment excitement. The holiday never seems real unless we are rushed for time. Struggling through crowds, striving to reach for something only to have it literally torn from one's hands by an equally frustrated shopper, is all a part of the Merry Christmas to us. Finally piling into an uncomplaining bed we wonder what is in the boxes which are hidden mysteriously (?) in the better half's closet. What is the biggest one?—some appliance?—or a new saddle? And what is in the smallest one, one which cannot weigh more than a few ounces? That's the one which puzzles us mostly. But, Christmas day will tell. God, give us the ability to seem pleased if we are disappointed, and the eloquence to express our delight, if we are delighted in the proper words so Santa Claus will grin with self appreciation for his foresight!

One of the most distinctive things about Christmas in America is the enthusiasm with which most citizens express warmth and beauty in their homes. The once-a-year preoccupation of the people with tinsel, evergreens, and lights transforms small and large homes alike into sparkling havens of the Yuletide spirit.

Ever since the three Wisemen saw

the Christmas season approaching again, and as usual, we are very busy. Nothing does and not much of getting it done until the last moment. But, somehow, we like the last moment excitement. The holiday never seems real unless we are rushed for time. Struggling through crowds, striving to reach for something only to have it literally torn from one's hands by an equally frustrated shopper, is all a part of the Merry Christmas to us. Finally piling into an uncomplaining bed we wonder what is in the boxes which are hidden mysteriously (?) in the better half's closet. What is the biggest one?—some appliance?—or a new saddle? And what is in the smallest one, one which cannot weigh more than a few ounces? That's the one which puzzles us mostly. But, Christmas day will tell. God, give us the ability to seem pleased if we are disappointed, and the eloquence to express our delight, if we are delighted in the proper words so Santa Claus will grin with self appreciation for his foresight!

Weatherproofed, outdoor lighting should, of course, be used outdoors. Among the easy-to-use aids for holiday lighting are strings of incandescent, projector flood lamps, molded plastic, Santa faces and candles, electric candles, wreaths and signs. How to combine these products into effective displays is a matter of individual taste. Here are some suggestions which might help you in your Christmas outdoor lighting scheme:

Very effective is to floodlight the whole house with a soft blue light. Another idea is to outline your front windows with a garland of greens, cut out "snowflakes" from common paper doilies and secure them to the window panes with small dabs of Scotch tape. Along the ledges of your windows place small vigilance candles in their proper holders, (which are usually a lovely red glass container). The candles are safe and will burn for hours and hours. There are innumerable clever ways for decorating the exterior in the Christmas motif.

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club is sponsoring their annual outdoor lighting contest this year. This column urges everyone to enter into the spirit of the mood and let's make our little community a brighter one this Christmas!

I believe we said this same thing last Christmas—but it seems it bears repeating—(not that we expect it to have any influence). It would surely be a Merry, proper and better Christmas without the fireworks. Somehow, we simply cannot associate Christmas with fireworks, it seems too, too modern and blasé.

Gay packages under the Christmas tree present a glorious sight. On Christmas morning, your gifts can be among those most admired if you will take a little time in wrapping them.

Rather than wait until the last minute to tie up your presents wrap each one as you buy it. Use an assortment of ribbon and paper to create a variety of delightful trimmings.

Many hardy greens, gathered from the woods or from prolific shrubs in your own garden, make attractive decor on packages. On children's gifts, tie a small candy cane or even a stick of peppermint candy into the bow. Another idea is to make small packages of bright candies tied in cellophane and made into a spray to be placed across the top of the package.

We know an ingenious young man in Los Angeles, who owns a gift wrapping shop on one of the busiest corners in that city.

He is a 35 year old war veteran and does a lucrative business. At Christmas time his little shop gets flooded with orders for wrapping that he has to call in extra help.

Bob Provol, who is our gift wrapping expert, tells us that gift wrapping is a profitable business, but that it also has its headaches, just as any other business.

Equipment needed, says the expert, is an official parcel post scale, an automatic gum tape shooter, a trial wrapping machine for overseas packages, paper racks, shears, wire cutters, knives, and pens.

One of the most interesting jobs Bob ever had to do, he claims, was a "stagger" given in honor of a prospective groom. Each guest was to receive a gift, and there were to be twenty guests in all. Each gift was to be wrapped differently and using a separate color scheme, and still remain suitable to the male taste.

Bob claims that this order gave him quite a bit to think about and he set to work to make the wrapping as original as possible, since it would mean good advertising to him. He sent out an order for metallic paper in dull shades of every color of the rainbow and then some. One package was wrapped in a muted gold paper, another in a subdued raspberry, etc.

Then he paid a visit to the dime store and spent several hours in the toy department, gathering such things as miniature pipes, razors, candy cigarettes, airplanes, limousines, etc. One of the trinkets dangled on each package, accompanied with an appropriate verse. Then it was suggested to the host that he could, if he chose, present the gifts to suit the recipient as nearly as possible.

The plan was so unique that several wives of the guests called on Provol and enlisted his help with parties.

Another job which the young man enjoyed was the wrapping of a new car which was to be presented to the wife of a customer upon her return from the delivery of their first baby. The car was wrapped in pink cellophane and sprinkled all over with blue glitter, then tied with a blue ribbon nine inches wide and finished off with an enormous bow. At various points baby shoes and toys were placed, indicating that the car was for baby as well as for wife.

Imagine a mammoth Christmas display with no hint of commercialism or Santa Claus! Arkansas, the only state to turn its capitol building into such a holiday exhibit, sticks closely to the biblical Christmas theme.

Thousands of red lights cover the big, gold-tipped dome of the capitol in Little Rock. More thousands of lights outline the wings of the structure in green. Christmas carols are played.

On the capitol's front entrance is

tradition and a great tourist attraction during the two weeks it remains lighted. Children, especially, go to Little Rock's holiday season. This year the lights were turned on Dec. 13 at five p. m. The switch was thrown by a captured child from one of the city's orphanages.

Proceeding this an impressive parade was staged through the downtown streets of the twin cities, Little Rock and North Little Rock and ending at the capitol steps.

Although a huge crowd met the parade go by, float after float. There is absolutely no advertising and the use of the more modern Santa Claus theme.

If you feel like you usually do after Christmas you will appreciate lighter meals. A good one with a unique angle is onion soup. Here is a good recipe:

- 1/2 cup margarine
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 3 large onions, sliced thin
- 2 1/2-cup. milk
- 4 sliced French bread
- Grated parmesan or cheddar cheese
- Salt and pepper

Melt the margarine in a large saucepan. Simmer the onion slices in the margarine until golden brown. Add the consommé, water and salt and pepper to taste. Simmer five minutes.

Toast the bread. Into the soup turn one or individual soup dishes place the slices of toast. When the bread rises to the top, sprinkle the slices generously with the grated cheese.

Serve with crisp celery, as well as extra toast and cheese.

Have you a little parsley in your refrigerator? Chop it fine and add it to hot buttered cooked rice that you expect to serve with chicken, turkey, beef, lamb or ham. It improves the flavor.

If Santa Claus doesn't arrive by spaceship this Christmas, plenty of children are going to be angry.

Last year Santa really wasn't up to date unless he buzzed from house to house under atomic power. The year before it was a two-gun, broncho-busting Santa who dashed from the North Pole.

Keeping up with the children has not only Santa Claus, but also America's merchants and their window decorators constantly on the jump.

Fuzzing up a toy Santa Claus with cotton and letting him just stand there in the display window among the teddy bears and rag dolls satisfied both the merchants and the children years ago.

Finally a window decorator—possibly under pressure from home—got the idea that displays should be active. Wind-up trains were set to running a wobbly course through tunnels and around card

the window display. My father-in-law, a well-known architect, had a glow, and that was the end of the evening. My mother-in-law, who was in the room, and when we reached home, I was eating soup and French bread. Santa Claus was also "up to date."

My first visit was to a grocer, whose immediate wife in the estate of Christmas gifts was I. To say that the grocer is putting it mildly, a little of the Italian was heard him inquire, "wassa dill, and how much?"

Hurriedly, and in a foreign to my own, I was gratis and that I had to give the children of them for it. He took at me and exclaimed, "wassa dill, and how much?"

I was offered antipasto, numerous other Italian due to the slight increase in my life, I was forced to eat. From there I went to a nearby and began to see a doctor on the face of the little ones.

In my campaign I went farther than I had intended, making my way back home up to the curb and a police car. "Going my way," said I.

"NO thank you," I boomed. "Aw, come on, sister. Sister?" I bellowed like a bull.

"Sure sister—Santa Claus is a chassie like that." And he was well, at least it was home, and eating my heart out. I could not be with the others.

Merry Christmas to all—
—An Rover

IN SHEEP SHEARING MEET
James B. Sykes Jr., of Idaho, competes in a national sheep contest in Chicago. Young Sykes sheared two sheep in slightly less than 10 minutes to win the Club championship at the Congress at Mississippi. He started shearing sheep and has sheared 1,100 animals.

Merry Christmas

If we haven't had a chance to wish you a Merry Christmas personally, during the past few days, may we now say to each and every one of our friends and patrons.

"A Happy Christmas and Joyous New Year"

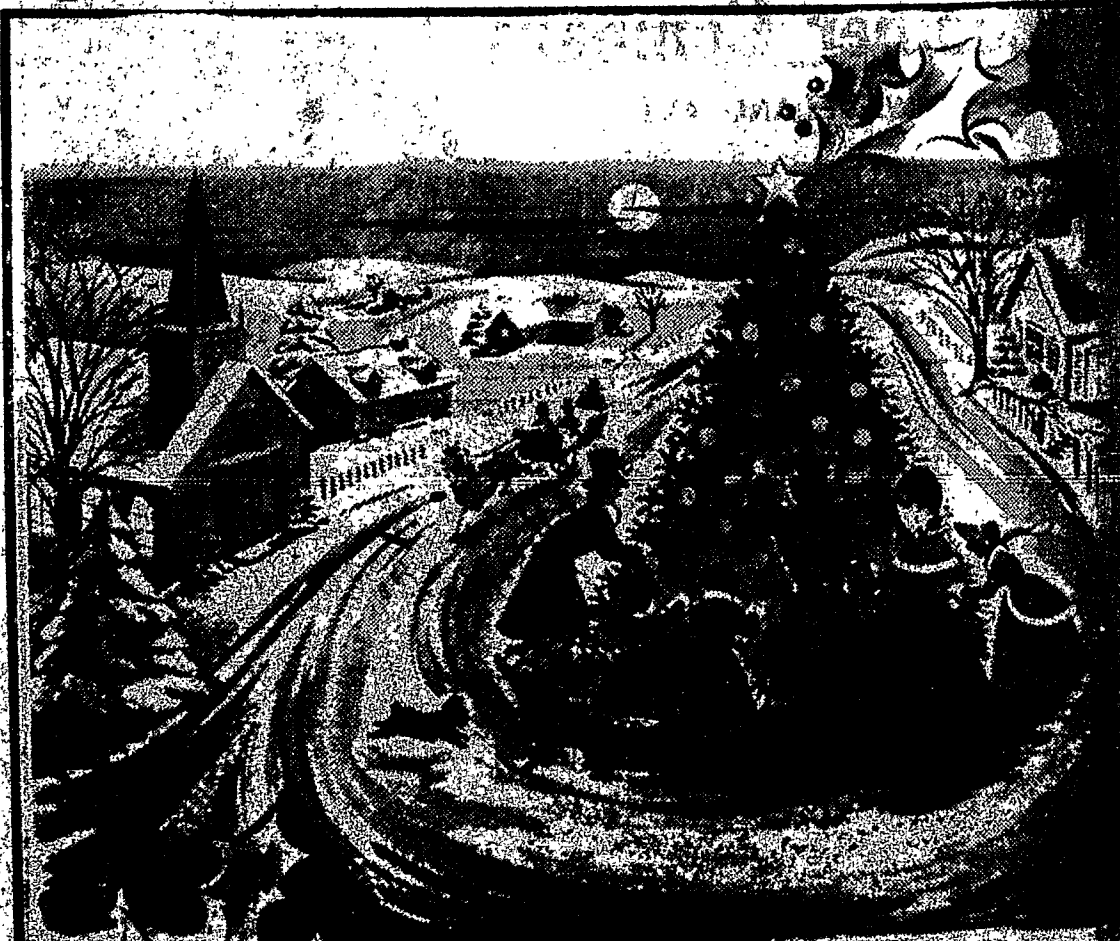
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Season's Greetings

Extending our sincerest greetings to our friends at this time we find no deeper meaning in the spirit of Christmas than in the joy of giving.



GOOD WISHES

for everyone

To each one of you, we wish the greater happiness that comes with sharing Christmas with friends and neighbors...and with sharing the Holiday with them in his house.

And to this, we add the hope that the New Year brings to you a full measure of peace, health and prosperity.

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Guy McCullen, state Motor Vehicle Comptroller, said November collections hit \$3,126,406, a drop of about \$85,000 from the October collection but an increase of about \$92,000 over the November collection of a year

large, round, orange-red
shell, a smooth, white
pearl mother and big, golden
pearls all around—plus your
wonderful necklace.

Phone 340

A committee of city and Chamber of Commerce officials arrived in Ashland, Ohio, to confer with officials of Union Metallic Copper Co., on final

The new industry, providing contract terms are agreed upon, will at first employ 100 workers and will make over 1,800 different copper products for home and industry.

In addition, St. Nicholas was credited with restoring life to some boys who had been slain and remembered by a wicked tradesman of Myra—hence the occasion stained glass windows in which the saint is shown beside three boys in a tub.

A good world to live in, that's it. And part of that is up to me and all of us. Most of all – people who have children. That brings it pretty close to the Christmas message . . . **Child makes all the difference.**

RE "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR." - ABC - Friday - 9:30 A.M. - Boston Area

TIME OUT . . . Santa Claus passes in his Christmas Eve visits nonetheless to pick up the lost boy and his mother and to tell all the children that he is still alive.

MISSISSIPPI

Coast Electric Power Assn.

Christmas has a merry way with all....It gives joy and laughter to the children, warm and cheerful feelings to the grown-ups, and best of all the grand memory of its joy continues throughout the year.

To all our friends we wish a Holiday Season filled with happiness, good health, and contentment.

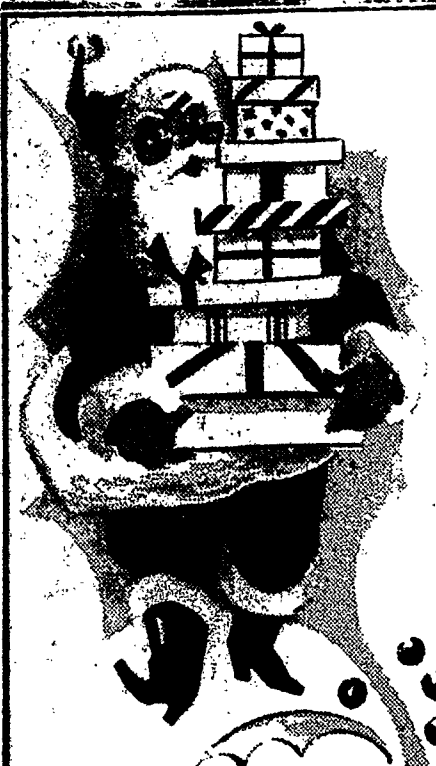


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It is our sincere wish
that all the exciting joy
and pleasant surprises of Christmas morning
live with you every day of a Happy New Year.

BOBBY ANNE BAKERY



SEASON'S GREETINGS

May Santa bring
you all the things
you want this
Christmas.

And here's the
hope that in
the coming New
Year you'll find
heaps of good
luck and cheer,
and good health.

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table manners are impeccable. He did it with a dress rehearsal,
which you see here. Nick seems to be enjoying serenely as
after dinner cigarette.

GREETINGS

Happily, do we follow a
wonderful old custom of
wishing all our friends
a very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.



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Egyptians Made Elaborate Dolls For Children

No one knows for sure who made
the first doll, but it can be assumed
the earliest figures were sacred—
gods and ancestor images. These
doll-like forms were not toys for
the delight of children, but solemn
religious figures that preserved the
tribe from harm.

Then, somehow, somewhere, a
change took place. Dolls became
a toy for girls and the most popular
Christmas toy of them all.
Dolls have been discovered in
Egyptian tombs and ruins, some
even had real hair; some were
ivory, carved by craftsmen for a
king's daughter; others were made
of straw by an overworked mother
in a peasant's hut.

In ancient Greece dolls were
played with and cherished by little
girls until they were ready to be
married. Then (their dolls were
taken to the shrine of a favorite
goddess) and, often with tears,
presented to her. The Roman children
played with dolls, too, but
after the fall of the Empire there
came a long period in which there
is no record of dolls.

Not until the thirteenth century
when dolls were made in Nurem-
berg and dressed in the fashions
of the times did little girls again
play with dolls. They were here to
stay.

By and by in Europe, the French
fashion dolls became all the rage,
not for children to play with but as
models from which fine ladies
could pattern their own modish
costumes.

In America, the Indian children
had dolls of their own made of
rawhide and feathers and wood.
Pioneer children had dolls much
like these, and some were made of
braided cornhusks, or nuts, or
cornucobs, or rags, and were dearly
loved in spite of their plainness.

Much later, lifelike dolls were
imported from Germany, where
the "doll" industry had reached
enormous proportions. These dolls
had fine china heads with care-
fully painted faces and kid bodies
that were jointed at the arms and
legs. Later there came the
Japanese-made dolls, which were
inexpensive enough for almost any
child to own. Then the American-
made dolls began to appear—the
special dolls: the kewpies, Billie-
kins, Buster Browns, teddy bears,
Patsy dolls and Shirley Temples
and photograph dolls, with all the
host of others that have followed
and which are still to come. For
dolls always will be part of child-
hood and part of Christmas as
long as there are little girls and
boys to play with them, and par-
ents and fond kindred to buy.

History of Christmas Seals

When you see the Christmas seal
do you ever wonder how it started?

It was born in Denmark, home of
the fairy tales of Hans Christian
Andersen.

Edvard Holten, a Copenhagen
postal clerk, was sending mail one
morning after Christmas, 1894,
when he thought of the idea
of a postage stamp which would
be a Christmas seal.

Andersen, the Danish poet,
the first Christmas seal was made
in Copenhagen in 1894.

Holten's scheme was so
without imagination that before he
died in 1907 he had to see it
revised 30 times.

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May you have a delightful Christmas
and a successful New Year.

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Season's Greetings

May all the good cheer
and happiness that we wish
to you this Christmas
be yours in the New Year.

Season's Greetings

May the spirit of brotherhood
that is the meaning of our Christmas
spread its teachings of Peace and
Good Will around the world.

MONTI-CARVER
PLUMBING COMPANY
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

Season's Greetings

On this joyous Christmas, we wish you prosperity...
prosperity in all its forms: The riches of good health,
the wealth that comes with sheer contentment,
the limitless treasure of faith...in yourself, in
your neighbor, and in Him, whose teach-
ings will lead us to universal peace.

Chas. A. Breath, Jr.

"New Year's Eve" is a
white, snowy, frosty scene at
the ball game. Kildare's new
bedroom is a beautiful scene
discovered at the very blue
tree which she had just finished
trimming.

"Would it be just too much to
ask you to take Christmas Eve
duty for me, Nan?" Grace, the
other night nurse, had asked her
sister days ago. "I know you
aren't going to be able to get
home for the holidays anyway,
and my family is right here in
town."

The urgent ringing of a bell
broke in on her lonely dreams—
the handbell of the patient in room
two.

"Old Smithers! I wonder what
long-winded complaint she'll have
now," Nan groaned.

She opened the door. "Mrs.
Smith, every grey hair in place,
was sitting bolt upright in bed.
"I'm expecting a visitor tonight.
Where is he?" the old lady
snapped.

"If anyone asks for you, of
course I'll bring him up," Nan
forced herself to answer politely.

"It's almost nine o'clock, and
Algernon wrote definitely that he'd
make it for Christmas Eve," Mrs.
Smith glared at Nan. "It's bad
enough being here, let alone trying
to celebrate alone."

"I'm not celebrating either, Mrs.
Smith."

"Oh, you—you're young and
strong, and well, this is your job."
The woman sighed. "How well I
remember Christmases when I was
your age! Sit down a minute and
I'll tell you about the time we—"

The old lady ignored her excuse.

"The time we invited the church
choir to supper and to help deco-
rate our tree before choir prac-
tice," she went on. "Well, some-
body began a carol as he tied a
popcorn ball to a branch, and, do
you know, before the last apple
was hung on the tree, we had gone
through our whole blessed pro-
gram."

"Did you always put a star on
the top of your tree?"

"Oh, my, yes," Mrs. Smith
smiled. "I'll tell you just exactly
what we did use for decorations.
Let's see, now. There were the
popcorn balls, and cranberry
chains..."

When the doorbell downstairs
rang suddenly, Mrs. Smith brought
herself up in the middle of a sen-
tence and chuckled. "Thank you
for listening to an old bore, my
dear. Now you just go see if that
isn't Algernon."

A young man, bare headed, with
coat collar turned up to meet a
tousel of sandy hair, smiled at her
through the gloom. "Are you the
unfortunate gal who's taking care
of my Granny Smith?" he asked.

An imperious voice called from
upstairs. "Is that you, Algernon?"
The young man grinned at Nan.



"I'm expecting a visitor to-
night. Where is he?" the old
lady snapped.

"Awful, isn't it, but it does help to
shorten it to 'Al.'"

Nan led the way upstairs. As
they entered room two Mrs. Smith
held out her arms affectionately to
the visitor, saying at the same

time. "You look startled, Miss
Raymond. I'll wager you never
dreamed an old fuddy-duddy like
me could have such a personable
relative."

"Well, I guess I did expect—"

"I can imagine what you did ex-
pect," Mrs. Smith laughed. Then
turning to her grandson, "You
won't be able to stay with me, as
we had planned—but, luckily,

there's a decent little hotel down-
town."

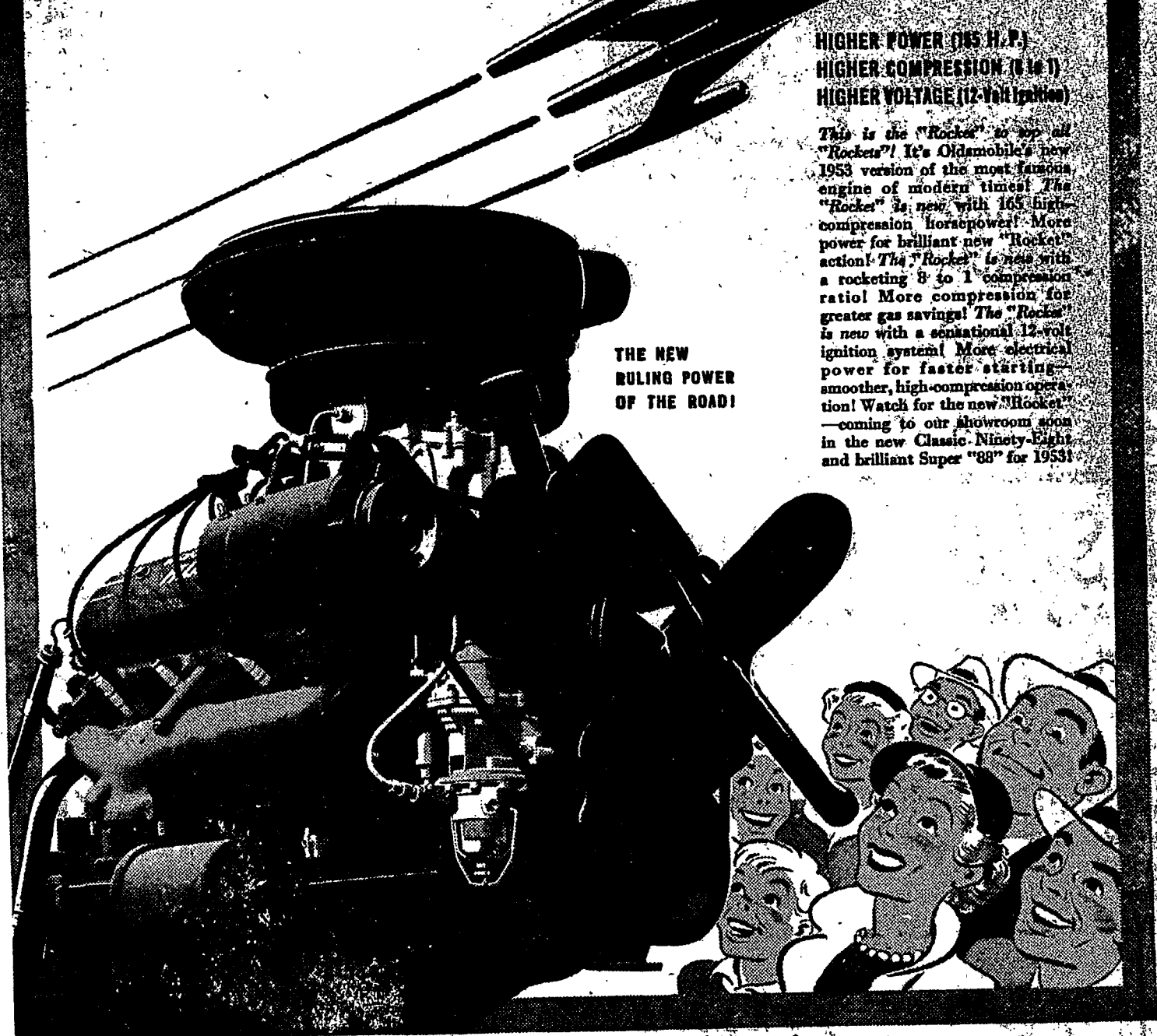
"Couldn't I stay at your house,
anyway, Granny? A hotel's such a
lonesome place at Christmas
time," Al pleaded.

"The house is all closed up,"
Mrs. Smith answered. "But, never
fear, just this evening I have
found a local cure for loneliness."

She smiled at Nan. "This young
lady sat here this evening and put
up so cheerfully with my long-
winded reminiscences, that I
talked myself right out of a hor-
rible mood into a pleasant glow. If
you go at it the right way, I'm sure
she can do the same for you."

Al said quickly, "Would having
Christmas dinner with me at the
hotel be a good beginning, Miss
Raymond?"

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and brilliant Super "88" for 1933!

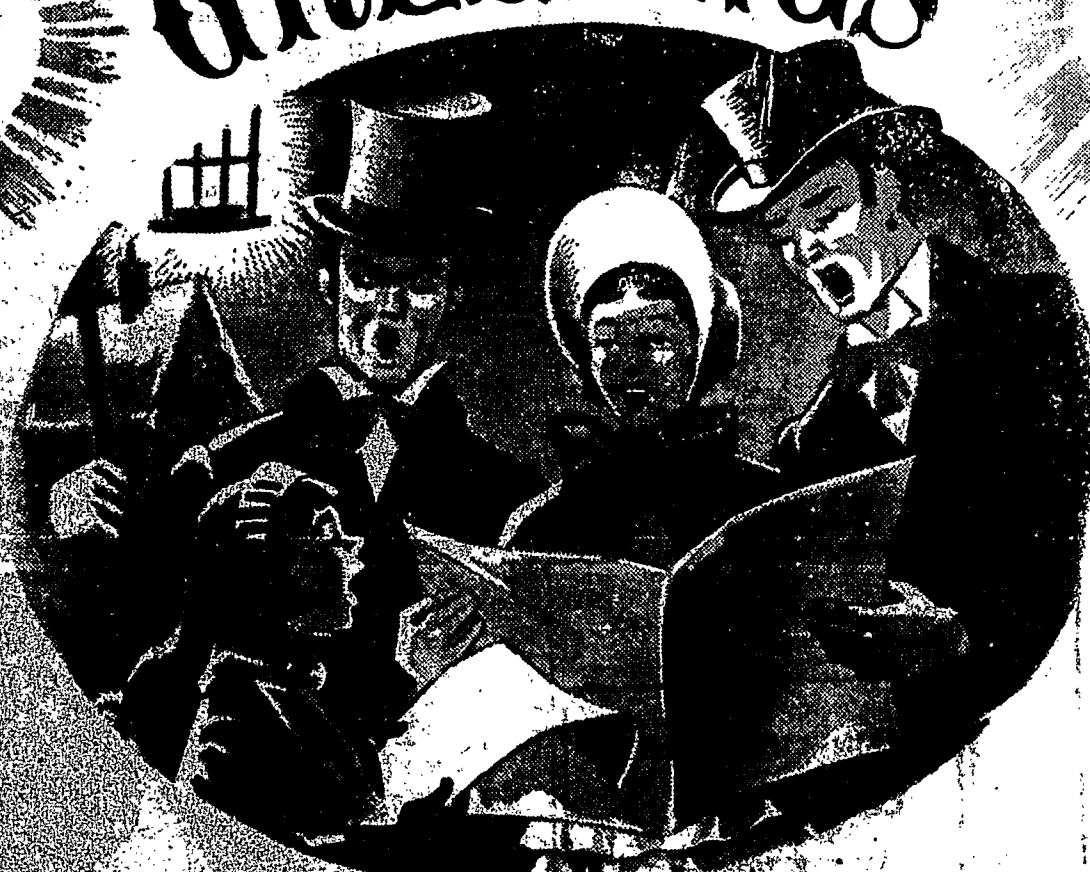
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GREETINGS



To all our friends and neighbors we give voice
to greetings in the true Christmas tradition.
With them go our very best wishes for a happy holiday...
full of joy and peace, good health and contentment.

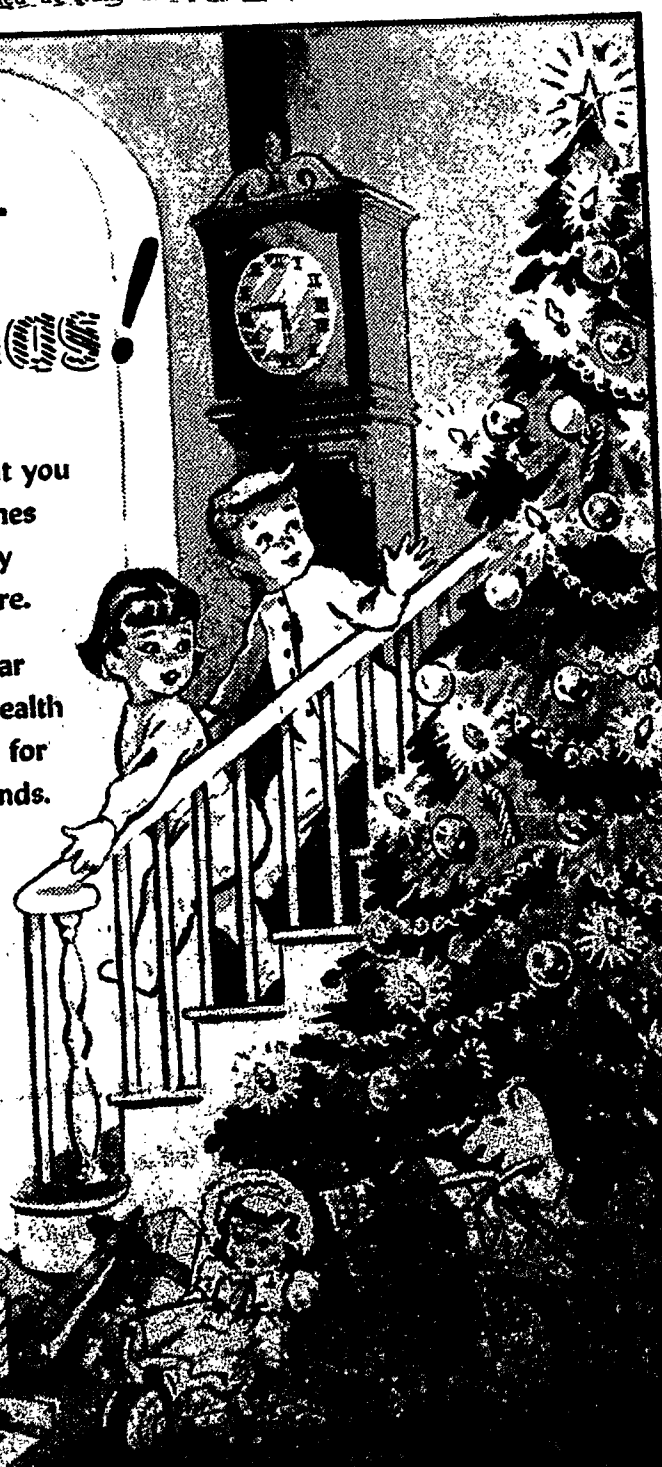
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AND DEMORAN'S LAUNDRETTE

Merry Christmas!

We sincerely hope that you
and your loved ones
will share in every
Christmas pleasure.

And may the New Year
be one of good health
and contentment for
all our many friends.

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CATTLE GRUBS

Cattle grubs are beginning to show up in the backs of dairy and beef cattle. These grubs cause a loss of around \$4 a head. They cause loss of weight and a reduction in milk production. In addition, they damage choice cuts of meat and damage hides. Control cattle grubs with rotenone dust or spray. Control costs only about 3 to 4 cents a head. See your local county agent for specific control recommendations.

COTTON

Cotton growers should check into their 1953 seed needs now. Make sure that enough seed of one of the recommended varieties—DPL 15, Stoneville 2-B, Coker wilt, Bobshaw 1-A, or Defos 9169, are on hand to plant your 1953 crop. Seed booked now should be available when needed, so don't delay. Figure your needs and make arrangements so

ELEVEN VIOLATORS PAY \$285 DURING NOVEMBER FOR FISH GAME LAW VIOLATION

JACKSON (Special)—Eleven violators of game and fish laws paid a total of \$285 in fines to the sixth game warden supervisor's district during the first half of November, according to Eugene Ely, Director of the Mississippi Game and Fish Commission. This district, composed of Walthall, Marion, Lamar, Pearl River and Hancock Counties, had four persons convicted of headlighting at night, one person fined for killing a deer out of season, and six cases where the offenders pled guilty to hunting or fishing without proper license. Ben Lee and David H. Brown of Hancock County, were fined \$10 each for hunting at night with headlights. Willard Doss and A. J. Lee, both of Pearl River County, pled guilty to unlawful use of headlights and paid fines of \$25 each. Ed Lowery, also of Pearl River County, was fined \$75 for killing a buck deer out of season. Other offenders in the county were A. B. Parker and J. F. Lee Jr., who paid fines of \$10 each for hunting during the closed season. In Hancock County, Stanley Wilson, Gerald E. Tota, Alfred P. Manint, and Frank Basile paid \$10 each after pleading guilty to fishing with artificial bait without license. Game Warden R. Bourgeois was the arresting officer in all the Hancock County cases. In the Pearl River County cases the arrests were made by Game Wardens W. A. Lumpkin, Hal A. Hargrave, Hugh Shaw and C. A. Purvis.

FILL YOUR SHELVES
With These Wonderful **FOOD VALUES**

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Christmas is wonderful...and its arrival always brings to us the realization that we have such wonderful friends. May your Holiday Season be filled with outstanding happiness.

HOTEL REED

NINE STUDENTS INITIATED BY HONORARY FRATERNITY

Nine University of Mississippi students have been initiated into Kappa Delta Xi, national honor society of the School of Education. They are: Ann Barth of Paducah; Ed Laney of University; Kenneth Harris of Hayti, Mo.; Leon Leggett of Oxford; Sarah Hartwell of Tupelo; Kenneth Seawright of New Albany; Mrs. Jennie Fraser of Columbus; Mrs. Lorna Schiek of Meridian; and Mrs. Jamie Davis of Pontotoc. Members must have an over all "B" average and a record of dependability and leadership.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of administration of the Estate of Ann Armstrong Johnson, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1952, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to do probate and register same in six months will bar the claim. This the 4th day of December, A. D. 1952.

THOMAS SLOD JOHNSON, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF ANN ARMSTRONG JOHNSON DECEASED 12-4-52

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters testamentary on the Estate of Mary Harris deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on November 26, 1952, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to do probate and register same in six months will bar the claim. This the 26th day of November, A. D. 1952.

HEATRICE SMITH, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF MARY HARRIS DECEASED

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Concrete in all its forms

How Deep is Down

If you want to find nature's treasure, oil, you have to go DOWN—and in Mississippi DOWN is plenty deep!

The average depth of Mississippi oil wells is more than 7000 feet, and sometimes the drill has penetrated 15,000 feet of soil, shale and rock in search of oil-bearing sand. In all other oil producing states the depth averages only 3800 feet.

This extra depth means multiplied drilling costs, for costs increase with every foot the probing drill bites through the Earth. Gulf has spent as much as \$200,000 on the drilling of some Mississippi wells.

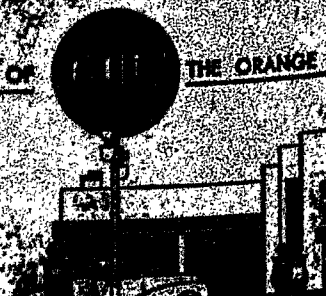
But the work of developing Mississippi's oil resources continues, despite increased exploration and drilling costs. Exploration work has taken Gulf crews into every corner of the state and so far this year Gulf has brought in the discovery well in three new Mississippi oil fields.

Gulf's expenditures have had a beneficial effect on the economic life of every Mississippi. Last year 14 million new dollars were added to the state's economy through Gulf's activities. Of these the properties with has placed Gulf second in monetary oil expenditures in Mississippi and has secured Gulf's continued operations here.

There are many plans in all walks of life for the future of progress for all in the sound development of Mississippi's oil resources.

THE ORANGE

For a smooth



THE ORANGE

Send all... may
your Christmas joy
beyond all bounds
and may you
reach new heights
of happiness during
all the days of
the coming New Year.

BENIGNO'S
NORMAN AND SAM BENIGNO

Cheery
GREETINGS

We're wishing you
a Yuletide Season just full
of good things.
And may all the days to follow
be filled with the same
carefree, good spirited happiness.

Ben Hille Motors

BRAZIL (Bom Festas)—A lame
by... is first on the list of
celebrations... Christmas trees, gift exchanges,
and other typical U.S. holiday cus-
toms are being adopted in South
America.

HOLLAND (Hartlike Ker to grooten)—Land of old St. Nich-
olas, forerunner of our Santa Claus.
In former years, the Dutch cele-
brated for a month, St. Nick scat-
tered his gifts about the floors of
Dutch homes as early as Decem-
ber 6.

ITALY (Bona Natale)—Shep-
herds gather in villages on Christ-
mas Eve to play musical instru-
ments as townfolks sing sweet Na-
tivity songs. Thousands flock to
St. Peter's in Rome on Christmas
Day.

GREECE (Kala Kristouyeha)—
Decorated trees, greeting cards
and gift exchanges are season
highlights. New Year's Eve is
really the top holiday, with big
dances, parties and other cele-
brations for young and old.

**PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (Maliga-
yang Pasko)**—Church services,
singing and dancing are Yuletide
favorites in the islands.

C
Greetings

May health,
good cheer
and happiness too,
rush to
your home
on twinkling feet and
abide with you,
making every day
Christmas Day.

JOE'S ORLEANS BAR
HENRY HEITZMANN, OWNER
BAY ST. LOUIS

"Hark! the herald angels sing..."

THIS CHRISTMAS, as we
rejoice in the commemoration of the birth
of our Lord, let us remember the good his
teachings have brought to all mankind.

MAY OUR HEARTS be open
this Christmastide to His message that
by the power of God's love alone can we
be inspired to great deeds and wise action.

Cue Oil Co., Inc.
EMILIO CUE, PRES.

C
Greetings

We're sending you loads of wishes of joy, good health and
good cheer for the Holiday Season... and
though they're delivered on Christmas, they're good
for all the days of the New Year.

Best Beverage Company
DISTRIBUTORS OF DIXIE "45" BEER

With best wishes for the
Holiday Season

May this
Christmas be one
of resounding joy
and good cheer for you
and all those dear to you...
and may your Holiday
happiness continue through
every day of the New Year.

Superior Supply Co.

COAST TRANSFER

GREETINGS

BRESSLER CAFE

Season's Greetings

To all our friends and patrons, we extend our warmest greetings for a joyous Holiday Season.

FRANK'S BAR
Main Street

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We sincerely hope that the Christmas you will receive a full share of lasting good health and happiness.

THOMAS T. TAYLOR

GREETINGS

Dr. Howard called attention to some of the major events already placed on the "Diamond Jubilee" calendar as follows: March, Spring Alumni Day, Commerce and Public Affairs Day, Engineers Day, and School of Education exhibits at the MRA convention in Jackson; April, Scholarship Day and the 75th Anniversary Commemorative Research Symposium; May, Armed Forces Day and commencement; June, Future Farmers of America Convention and 4-H Club Congress; July, Farm and Home Week; August, Extension Workers Conference and summer commencement; September, student welcome party given by the Oktibbeha County Chamber of Commerce and the Oktibbeha County Fair; October, High School Day and Alumni Homecoming;

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Make Your Calls Early!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
and best wishes for the
New Year
THE TELEPHONE
FOLKS

Silent Night... Holy Night



Angels were the first
out in carols of praise
thanksgiving in this joyous
season, and with their songs
for peace and brotherhood
we would like to extend
our warmest Christmas
greetings to all our friends
and family.

AL KINGSTON

CASANOVA'S JEWELRY STORE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Once more it is a pleasure to extend to our many friends and patrons our very best wishes for a Christmas bright with happiness and good cheer.

ADAMS
LORRAINE FLOWER
SHOP

Merry Christmas

May we extend to you our very best wishes for a Holiday Season in happiness and good cheer.

COLSON SEAFOOD CO.
Highway 90 & Waveland

Best Wishes

As the Christmas chimes ring out
and the season of peace and joy
is upon us, we wish to extend
our warmest Christmas
greetings to all our friends
and family.

**May this Holiday Season
bless your heart with love,
your mind with peace, and
your life with happiness.**

Furniture Department
W. A. McDONALD & SONS

We realize more than ever,
at Christmas time, how much it means
to us to have the good will of our
friends and patrons. And so once
again we extend our sincerest wishes
for a joyous Holiday Season to all.

STEVENSONS
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*We've lined up to extend to you
our sincerest Season's Greetings.
May the bountiful joy that we wish you
for Christmas be followed by an equal
measure of happiness in the New Year.*

DIXIE AUTO-LEC STORE
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Bicycles, Tricycles and all wheel goods.
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**The Christmas greetings
we send to you, hold every
good wish for a Joyous Holiday Season**

OUR INSURANCE AGENCY
"BE ABOVE CONTRACT"
185 Coleman, Waukegan

**Warmer than ever
And cheerier too,
Are the Holiday wishes
We're sending to you**

**BAY BEAUTY
SHOP**

To all our friends we wish
good cheer, not only for
Christmas, but for all of
the coming New Year.

DICKSON DRUG COMPANY

May all the joys of the
Holiday be heaped on
you and those you love.
A Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year to all.

MAUFFRAY'S HARDWARE

Wherever the spirit of Christmas remains, there we find that peace and brotherly love can never be forced from the hearts of men.

Happy Christmas and a bountiful New Year to all!

Fahey Drug Co.

Joy... Peace.
at Christmas

Once more we pause to welcome
to our hearts the spirit of this blessed season.
May it renew the great
warmth of reverent love in the hearts
of all men, and may this
Christmas Day herald the fulfillment
of all our prayers for joy and
peace to all our brothers
throughout the world.

Brothers Of Saint Stanislaus

With best wishes for the Holiday Season

How good it is to hear the refrains of the beloved Christmas hymns, coming to us as gentle and soothing echoes of heaven to our souls. They cause our hearts to throb in accord with the universal joy of all good people everywhere. It is with this feeling of rejoicing and good will that we offer you our best Holiday wishes. May your Christmas celebration be one that will be long remembered for its happiness and good cheer... and may the New Year bring to you peace and contentment.



Merchants Bank & Trust Co.

CONCERNING Luke 2:1-14. — At that time: A decree went out from Augustus Caesar that the whole world should be enrolled. The first enrollment was made by Cymrus the Governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled: every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, into Judea to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary his espoused wife who was with child. And it came to pass that while they were there the days of her delivery were completed. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him up in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger: because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds watching, and keeping the nightwatches over their flock. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the brightness of God shone round them, and they feared greatly.

And the angel said to them: Fear not; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy, which shall be to all the people; for this day is born to you in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying: Glory to God on high: and on earth peace to men of good will.

"Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the tent
Was the odor of fuel oil (the stovepipe was bent).
The stovepipes were humming by the oil stove with care,
In hopes that they'd issue each man a new pair.
The weary GIs were sacked out in their beds,
And visions of sugar-babes danced through their heads,
When up on the ridge line there rose such a clatter
'A Chinese machine gun had started to chatter).
I rushed to my rifle and threw back the bolt
The rest of my tent-mates awoke with a jolt.
Outside we could see our platoon Sergeant, Kelly,
A bent little man with a little pot belly,
"Don't Vancay, come Clancey, come Connors and Watson,
"H. Miller, up Shiller, up Baker and Dodge!"
We tumbled outside in a swirl of confusion,
So, cold that each man could have used a transfusion.
"Get up on that hilltop and silence that Red,
"And don't you come back till you're sure that he's dead."
Then, putting his thumb up in front of his nose,
Sergeant Kelly took leave of us shivering Joe.
But we all heard him say in a voice soft and light:
"Leave Christmas to all—may you live through the night."

To all our patrons we extend
our thanks... for a year filled with
friendship and goodwill. It is our sincere hope
that our ways — during the coming year
— may once more follow similar
paths. A Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year to all.

As the Christmas season approaches, there comes into our minds and hearts a kindly feeling for our fellow men in general and for all those in need in particular. It seems too bad that there should be children during the holiday season who will not have any nice fruit, candy or other things that gladden the heart of the child. This is a community matter and it should be our prayer that no community in the state will overlook its children in need of a Santa Claus.

High quality certified watermelon seed was produced on a commercial basis for the first time in Mississippi this year by a select group of growers, Chesley Hines, horticulturist of the Agricultural Extension Service said.

This Christmas, our hearts once more are filled with a feeling of rejoicing as we recall the rich friendships and grand associations that have been our proud possessions these many years. To all our old friends and new acquaintances we extend our warmest and heartfelt greetings for Christmas and the New Year.



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MORE TUBES - MORE POWER
THAN SETS COSTING \$100 MORE!

Model 17710—Big 17-inch G-E picture... free from annoying reflections or glare. Mahogany-finished table model. \$1000.00*

We service our own sets contrary to false statements made by my competitor. We have over 300 sets out in this area—and out of this number only three have been out over night. There is no other TV dealer who can better this record

RAMOND'S

119 MAIN STREET

PHONE 20

Season's Greetings

We've but one wish for you this Christmas—that it be better than any you've ever had before. A Happy Holiday to all of our friends!

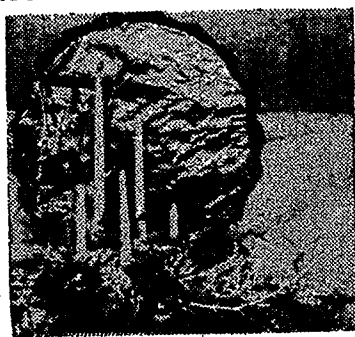
MAGNOLIA STATE SUPPLY CO.

Home Agent Notes

Only a few more days until Christmas. The hustle and bustle of plans for food and presents and decorations is getting into full swing.

This home agent's column is devoted to suggestions that might give you an idea to carry out in your Christmas decorations for doors, centerpieces and mantles.

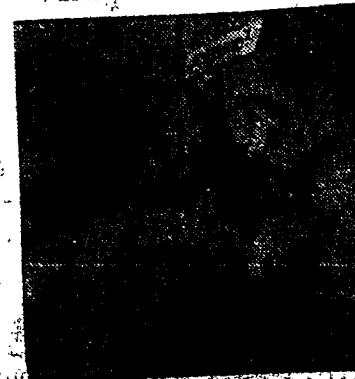
ROUND TRAY AND ARC DESIGN



Cover the round aluminum tray you made at the club meeting, a large circle of cardboard or a lard can lid with green foil paper. Use this as a background for this mantle, hallway or buffet arrangement. It is designed for one end of a large piece of furniture.

Group the white candles at uneven heights, at one side of the round tray. Arrange naked oak twigs that have been painted white, so the tips follow the line of the round background. Arrange cedar branches, painted with outside glossy white paint, in an arc—also following the line of a tray. Use green Christmas tree balls for trimming. You can work out any color combination you prefer for this design.

SNOWMAN DOORPIECE



To make this happy, winking snowman, shear a piece of chicken wire or poultry mesh into one large and one small ball, for head and body. Shape two small balls of wire for arms.

Fill the wire with cotton, shaping it into the head, body and arms. Place a small snow cap or hat on the head and make his mouth, eyes and nose from buttons, small Christmas tree balls or berries and small fruit. Wrap a scarf around his neck.

Place a spray of pine or Deciduous behind snowman and hang on door.

BOTTLE ROSETTE

Wrap a small block of styrofoam or a small plastic bar in green paper and put in the top of a green glass bottle, such as a ginger ale bottle. Insert the candle in this block or bar.

Place an arc of dead, silvered magnolia leaves around the candle. The leaves are easy to insert into the styrofoam.

CANDLE CHRISTMAS TREE

Cut a pointed cardboard star in several sizes—3 1/2 inches, 4 1/2 inches, 5 inches, 6 inches, 7 inches, 7 1/2 inches and 8 inches in diameter. Using these stars of each size for each tier.

Cut out the lantern stars, using pinkish sheets if you have them. Paste little gold or silver paper stars on the points of each lantern star. Then cut a small hole in the center of each star.

Pull the stars carefully over a 10-inch candle of the same color as the material from which you cut the stars. Put the largest stars at the base and graduate them upwards, alternating the points. Place in a low candle holder.

PINE PRODUCTION DOWN MONTHLY

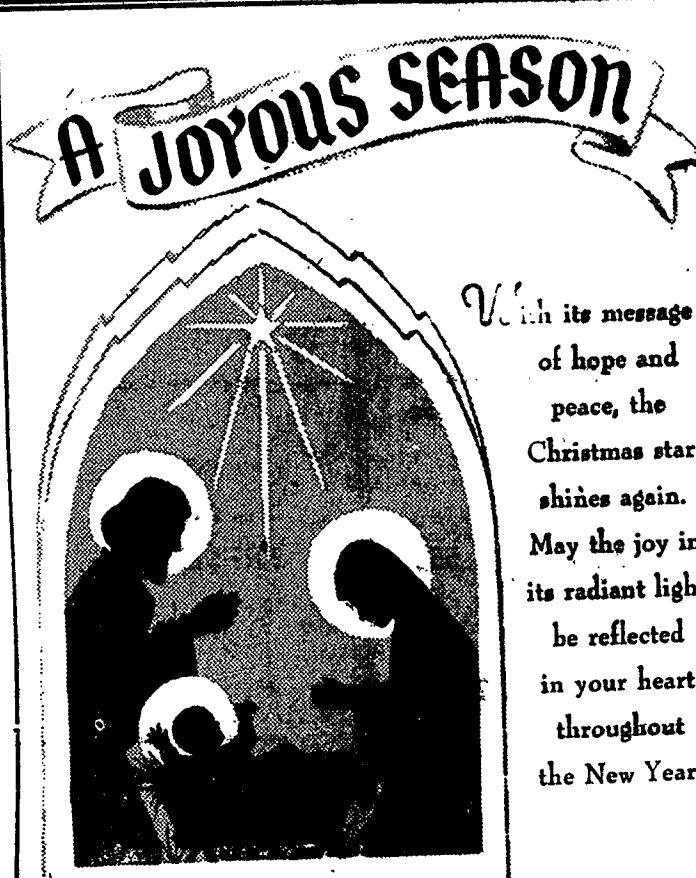
Pine production in Mississippi fell 44,500 board feet during September, according to the survey data of the Mississippi Business Bureau. The data covered 30 mills in the State. This output was 24 per cent in excess of the 5,989,000 board feet produced during September, 1951.



WAVELAND DRUG CO.
Waveland, Miss.



LERROY LUKE



ARCENEUX SUPER SERVICE
Bay St. Louis, Miss.



We're used to being Santa Claus, for we play the role for many of our friends and neighbors throughout the year. But in this holiday season we truly wish we could be three Santas at once—to wish everybody a Christmas blessed threefold in Happiness, Health and Prosperity!

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS

Commissioners, Wallace J. Bontemps, Chairman, T. T. Robin, Emilio G. Piazza, August Scafidi, E. J. Arceneaux Sr.; Director, George Heitzmann; Secretary, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Garriga; Architects, Shrouds & Mogabgab; Attorney, Joe Benvenuti, Jr.



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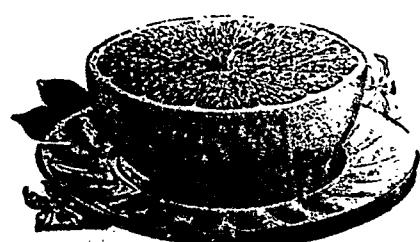
Pumpkin

NO. 2 1/2 **25c**

Sugar

5 lbs.

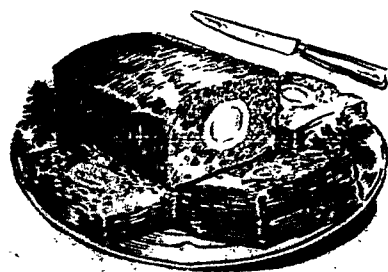
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Oranges

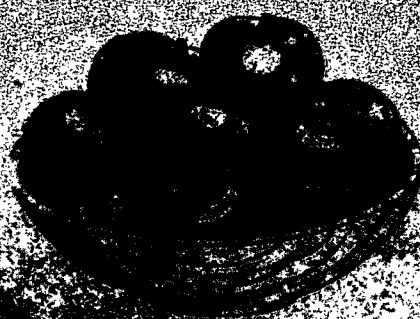
5 POUND BAGS

29c



CREOLE KITCHEN

Fruit Cake
2 lb. \$1.98



FOOD VALUES for CHRISTMAS

GRADE A BROAD BREASTED

TURKEYS

Hens lb 65c

Toms lb 59c



This is your time to shine, Mom! As always, you'll be out yourself in the kitchen, filling the air with the tempting of holiday foods and cooking. We're all ready for you, C & S Fine Foods, and that's why you'll find all the ingredients you need for those Christmas treats priced sensibly low. happy holiday of eating, do ALL your food shopping here.



POULTRY

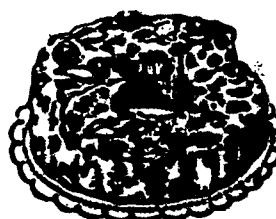
LARGE ROASTING

Hens 55c

FRESH DRESSED

Fryers 57c

BIG VARIETY



Crosse-Blackwell 1 lb. can
PUDDINGS 55c

HARD SAUCE 55c

No. 2 can
RUM CAKES 69c

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Philadelphia
CREAM CHEESE 18c

EGGNOG, ICE CREAM
Pints 37c

WHIP TOPPING per can 53c

GARDEN FRESH

LARGE SNOWBALL

Cauliflower 19c

FRESH GREEN

Broccoli 25c

LARGE CRISP

Celery 25c

CREAMY

Alligator Pears 19c

FRESH

Cranberries 45c

Mixed Nuts



WALNUTS 1 lb.

CHESTNUTS 1 lb.

ALMONDS 1 lb.

FOR BREAKFAST

YORKSHIRE SLICED

Bacon 49c

RESTER FARM FRESH

Eggs 75c

POUND

DOZEN

OLEO

lb. **19c**

Holiday VALUE

GILLETTE
SHAVING
SET

\$1.75



C & S FINE FOOD STORE

540

LETTERS

Dear Editor: I have been thinking about the Christmas season and the joy it brings to many people. I hope this letter finds you well and happy. I am writing to you from my home in St. Louis, Missouri. The weather is quite pleasant here at the moment. I am looking forward to the holidays and the time spent with family and friends. I hope you are also enjoying the season. Please write back when you have a chance. I would love to hear from you. Sincerely, [Name]

STANISLAUS AWARDS

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (U.P.)—The Stanislaus Awards for the year 1953 were presented at a ceremony held at the University of Missouri, St. Louis, on December 10. The awards were presented to the winners of the Stanislaus Awards for the year 1953. The winners were: [List of winners and their achievements]. The ceremony was attended by a large number of guests, including members of the Stanislaus family and friends. The awards were presented by the Stanislaus family. The winners were: [List of winners and their achievements].

KING'S DAUGHTERS HOSPITAL NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phillips on Dec. 11 a daughter. This is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Kidd, Dec. 17, a son. This young man is the fifth son of Lucien and Lorraine. They have one daughter. Baby McArthur of Logtown, who was a pneumonia patient at the hospital, has been discharged and returned home to be with her parents. Mrs. Gertrude Finhold, while still a patient in the hospital, is showing

Honor Roll

- ST. STANISLAUS, SECOND TERM
- John Chevis, Irving Cuevas, Fred Delph, Joseph Mooney, Jean Laroux, Lars Phillips, Terry Scalfidi.
 - David Bishop, Fred Carroll, Warren Carver, Rusty Copping, Ronald Fave, John Gambino, Alvin Genin, Robert Genin, Richard Morris, Robert Morrison, Kenny Roy.
 - John Robino, Frank Peterson, Herman Jacob, Frank Letellier, John Russell, Wilson Forrest, Robert Homes, Kenneth Aucoin, Michael LeJeune, Semmes Luckett, Frederick Bourgeois, Joseph Carroll, Jules Schubert.
 - Lloyd Cuevas, Thomas Gaudet, Byron Humphrey, Henry Lang, Edward Mattie, Donald Mooney, Carlo Scalfidi, John Kelly, Posey Landeche, Otto Lora, John Metzler, Luis Montemayor, Ronald Morrison, Ricardo Padilla, Sam Robino, Fred Schwartz.
 - E. Ancon, C. Mangum, J. Delph, C. Bishop, T. Stechman, R. Sayle, T. Schaefer, G. Thomas, R. Ruppert, T. Baldenhofer, W. Gex, H. Wilson, P. Favre, J. Joyce, T. Sebastine, K. Artigue.
 - William Baragan, William Bowman, Charles Castillo, Leon Bazzio, Louis Fernandez, Ronald Saltzman, William Wellman, Jack Crain, Edward Dufresne, Larry Fayard, James Grace, Larry Mathes, Thomas Wilbert.
 - Anthony Lolicano, Edward Perry, Warren Herron, Donald Kirkpatrick, Richard Perry, Huey Fayard, Robert Coffman, Thomas Aucoin.
 - James Boccia, Don Begnaud, Arthur Burke, James Lamey, Carlos Montemayor, Ernest Posey, August Simpson, William Westcott, James Lapoint, Gabriel Brady, Jose de Dianon, Leonard Angelle, Donald Levy, Lawrence Scharf, John Erickson, Richard Kammerly, Frank Noto, Glen Orrett, Carlos Quinones, Curtis Simon, Norman Vetter, Joseph Wright.

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- Saturday, December 20
- PICTURES
 - ROD CAMERON
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 - and
 - DICK HAYMES
 - NINA POCH
 - and
 - ROLAND YOUNG
 - in
 - ST. BENNY THE DIP
 - AND CARTOON
- Sun, Mon, Dec. 21 - 22
- CLARK GABLE
 - and
 - AVA GARDNER
 - in
 - LONE STAR
- NEWS AND CARTOON
- Tues, Wed, Dec. 23 - 24
- JANET LEIGH
 - and
 - PETER LAWROD
 - in
 - JUST THIS ONCE
 - SHORT SUBJECTS
- Thurs, Fri, Dec. 25 - 26
- DANA ANDREWS
 - and
 - MARTA TOREN
 - in
 - ASSIGNMENT IN PARIS
 - NEWS AND CARTOON

SENIORS GLEEFULLY DON RINGS AND PINS

Senior class rings and pins have arrived—and just in time to sport before the family and favorite girl during the Christmas holidays. Fifty-one graduates of 1953 have claimed their rings, which were received by the school December 10. Of this number, all but six had also ordered class pins, which accompanied the rings. The ring has a ruby set in a mounting of old gold. The stone is encrusted with an S of Old English style. Art work on the mounting includes engravings of the school, the shield of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, and rockchaw burrs. The name of the school, the year of graduation, and the city and state also are engraved. A centered ruby and three small pearls attract one's eye to the pin, which bears two S's and the lamp of knowledge, on three trapezoidal extensions about the jewel's mounting. A chain guard bears the numerals "53" and, centered between and above them, the torch of truth. Herff Jones of Indianapolis, Indiana, contracted to deliver the jewelry. —St. Stanislaus Rockchaw.

Indian Christmas

The following beautiful Christmas hymn was composed by the sainted French Jesuit missionary, Fr. Jean de Brebeuf, for the Iroquois Indians whose souls he was trying to save. It is a good example of putting into practice the principles which we learn in school of accommodating our speech or writing to the level of those we address. 'Twas in the moon of winter-time, When all the birds had fled, That mighty Gitche Manitou Sent angel choirs instead. Before their light the stars grew dim And wandering hunters heard the hymn: "Jesus, your King, is born Jesus is born, in excelsis gloria!" Within a lodge of broken bark The tender Babe was found, A ragged robe of rabbit skin Enwrapped his beauty round. And as the hunter braves drew near The angels' song rang loud and clear: "Jesus, your King, is born Jesus is born, in excelsis gloria!" —St. Stanislaus Rockchaw.

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WEEKLY NEWS LETTER
by
W. F. Board, Director of Public Relations
State Department of Public Welfare

As the Christmas Season approaches, there comes into our minds and hearts a kinder feeling for our fellow man in general and for all of those in need in particular. It seems too bad that there should be children during the holiday season who will not have any toys, fruit, candy, or other things that gladden the heart of the child. This is a community matter and it should be our prayer that no community in the State will overlook its children in need of a Santa Claus. Homeless old men are generally the last to receive consideration, and it is to be hoped that the Old Men's Home will be remembered by a gift or check some time between now and the first of the year. In a land of prosperity and plenty no one who cannot help himself should lack the necessities of life.

**BRO. ROLAND ATTENDS
STATE EDUCATIONAL
MEET AT CHATAWA**
Last week Stanislaus was chugging along without the services of the Principal, Brother Roland, who was away on business for the Mississippi Educational Association. The business in hand was the evaluation of St. Mary of the Pines School in Chatawa. The committee with which Brother Roland served spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday inspecting the facilities, program and work at that institution. Brother Gunther combined both senior classes in the study hall for religion during those days, and Brother Philip took over Brother Roland's Spanish I. The Principal was back at his desk Friday. He expressed himself as satisfied with the outcome of the mission and is looking forward to having St. Stanislaus similarly evaluated in the near future. —St. Stanislaus Rockchaw.

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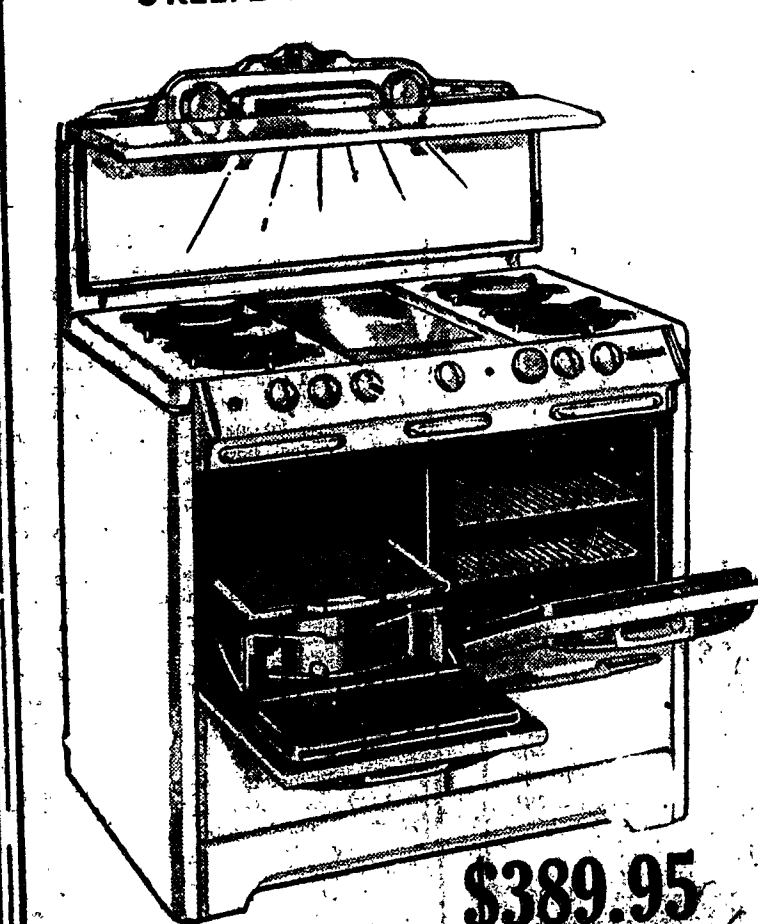
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